



THE TOWN of MERRIMAC  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
4 School St., Merrimac  
MASSACHUSETTS 01860

**Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, June 23, 2020**  
Video Conference

Members present: Robert Prokop (chair), Jon Pearson, Arthur Yarranton and Greg MacLean. Conservation Agent Jay Smith was present.

Meeting called to order at 6:45pm.

**Cont. Public Hearing --- Notice of Intent --- Chris Howard, Vinfen Corp., for 11 Belmore Rd.** --- For the razing of the existing building and construction of a single-family home. The work proposed is within the buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland.

Request to continue the Public Hearing by the applicant to the next scheduled meeting granted.

**Discussion:** Tara Conway, 44 Bear Hill Rd. --- Violation.

Tara Conway was present at the meeting. The site walk was discussed. J Pearson stated that if anything was proposed for the disturbed area other than just restoring it a Request for Determination of Applicability at least would be needed. The Commission agreed that as long as the only thing done was removing the cut up wood, leveling the land and allowing the natural vegetation to regrow no further action would be taken. Mrs. Conway asked about mosquito spraying and was told that the Commission was not in favor of the idea and at the very least keep it well away from the stream

**Discussion:** Steve Hogan, 16 Lakewood Dr. (DEP# 45-286) --- COC request.

Steve Hogan attended the meeting. Those at the site visit stated they had no concerns. J. Pearson made a motion to issue the COC with a second from A. Yarranton. The motion was passed unanimously. (4-0)

**Discussion:** Jim Raney, 5 Broad St. --- COC Request.

After discussing the site visit J. Pearson made a motion to issue a COC pending the receipt of a written request and payment. The motion was seconded by A. Yarranton with a unanimous vote of approval.(4-0)

**Discussion:** Be Well, 19 Broad St. --- Storm water basin inspection.

After a discussion of the site walk the Commission agreed to R. Prokop's suggestion to revisit the site after a significant rainfall event.

**Discussion:** Barbara Cote, 24 Nancy Ann Lane --- Partial COC request.

J. Pearson made a motion to approve the request considering that the lot itself had no wetland issues and was tied into the whole developments Order of Conditions. G. Maclean seconded the motion with unanimous approval. (4-0).

**Discussion:** minutes.

Approval of minutes tabled until sometime in the future.

The next C.C meeting is July 28, 2020, 6:45pm., at the Public Library hopefully.